

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY
Senator Ring, Chair
Senator Hays, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 6, 2013

TIME: 3:00 —5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building

MEMBERS: Senator Ring, Chair; Senator Hays, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Bradley, Hukill, Montford, Simmons, and Smith

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 4) is available:			
1	SB 4 Ethics and Elections (Compare H 287, H 297, H 381, S 652, Link S 2)	Public Records and Meetings of the Commission on Ethics; Creating an exemption from public records requirements for written referrals and related records held by the Commission on Ethics, the Governor, the Department of Law Enforcement, or state attorneys; creating an exemption from public meetings requirements for proceedings of the Commission on Ethics in which the referrals are discussed or acted upon; extending the period in which the disclosure of the intent to file or the filing of a complaint against a candidate is prohibited; providing an exception; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. GO 02/06/2013 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 458) is available:			
2	SB 458 Ring	Firefighter and Police Officer Pension Plans; Providing for an additional mandatory payment by the municipality or special fire control district to the firefighters' pension trust fund; amending a provision relating to municipalities and special fire control districts that have their own pension plans and want to participate in the distribution of a tax fund; providing for an additional mandatory payment by the municipality to the municipal police officers' retirement trust fund; amending a provision relating to municipalities that have their own pension plans for police officers and want to participate in the distribution of a tax fund, etc. GO 02/06/2013 Temporarily Postponed CA AP	Temporarily Postponed
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 50) is available:			

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3	SB 50 Negron (Identical H 23)	Public Meetings; Requiring that a member of the public be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard before a board or commission takes official action on a proposition before a board or commission of any state agency or authority or of any agency or authority of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision; providing that the opportunity to be heard is subject to rules or policies adopted by the board or commission; providing that compliance with the requirements of the act is presumed under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to assess reasonable attorney fees in actions filed against a board or commission; providing that any action taken by a board or commission which is found in violation of the act is not void; providing that circuit courts have jurisdiction to issue injunctions for purposes of the act, etc. GO 02/06/2013 Fav/CS AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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